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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KOREAN SPECIAL ENVOY UNABLE SEE PRESIDENT

REF: (A) NDJAMENA 9098 (B) NDJAMENA 2124 (C) YAOUNDE 2902
(D) YAOUNDE 2830 (NOTAL)

1. DCM SAW KOREAN AMBASSADOR YOON AND INFORMED HIM CONTENTS
REFTELS. YOON IN RESPONSE REQUESTED NAMES OF NORTH KOREAN
DELEGATES VISITING NDJAMENA, LENGTH OF STAY, WHOM THEY HAD
VISITED AND GENERAL IMPRESSION OF VISIT.

2. WHEN ASKED WHETHER KOREAN AMBASSADOR PARIS YUN SUK HEUN
HAD SEEN AHIDJO, YOON REPLIED THAT AHIDJO HAD
LEFT TOWN SUDDENLY P.M. OF 9TH TO ATTEND FUNERAL IN
GARUOA, HIS HOME TOWN. THEY HAD SEEN ACTING FOREIGN
MINISTER NDAM NJOYA AND HE HAD REQUESTED SPECIAL
ENVOY DELAY DEPARTURE FROM 12TH TO 14TH IN ORDER GIVE
GURC ADDITIONAL TIME ARRANGE PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

3. COMMENT: AUNT'S DEATH FORTUITOUS CIRCUMSTANCE WHICH
ENABLES AHIDJO TO SIDE-STEP WHAT IS BOUND BE UNPRODUCTIVE
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MEETING. AS INDICATED REFTTEL C, CAMEROON POSITION ALREADY

SET AND, SINCE AHIDJO DOES NOT LIKE ROLE OF INFORMING
OTHERS OF BAD NEWS, HE MAY REMAIN GAROUA AND DESIGNATE
PRIME MINISTER BIYA TO PLAY ROLE OF CASSANDRA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA FURNISH
WHATEVER INFO APPROPRIATE IN ACCORDANCE YOON REQUEST,
PREFERABLY BEFORE DEPARTURE SPECIAL ENVOY.
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